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Compromise In Suit Over Mining Ground

The trial of the case of Grover A. Youngs vs. James Petrusas, et al., was brought to a sudden termination in the district court last Saturday when the attorneys for both sides came before Judge Horsey and announced that they had agreed on a compromise and later filed a stipulation setting forth the terms of agreement which they had arrived at. Under the provisions of the compact, the plaintiff was to have judgement giving him title to the Kathleen Nos. 1 and 2; and the Florence Nos. 1 and 2 lode mining claims located in the Freiberg Mining district. Youngs later deed the Kathleen No. 1 to Petrusas, but reserving title to all the ore extracted. Petrusas agrees to give license to Youngs for the use of all water flowing from the Kathleen No. 1 claim, except the amount actually required by Petrusas and his associates in mining and for culinary purposes.

The settlement of the difficulty will be better for all parties concerned and for the general welfare of the Freiberg district. It is the intention of Youngs and Petrusas to immediately take steps to operate the properties now allotted to them.

Associated with Mr. Youngs will be Mr. W. L. Leland of San Francisco, who was in the city last week.

WESTERN FEDERATION OFFICIAL VISITS HERE

C. E. Mahoney, of Denver, acting president of Western Federation of Miners, was in town Thursday and Friday of this week. Mr. Mahoney is interested in some mining ground in this district and his visit was in the nature of an investigation of this property.

Mr. Mahoney declared that his trip had nothing to do with his official capacity in the Western Federation. This organization, he said, is picking up rapidly and will be in a very prosperous condition soon.

DEMIOH ORE ASSAYS \$71 TO THE TON

Samples of ore brought up from the Demioh Consolidated yesterday by Fred W. Price, general manager of that company, gave returns of \$8.40 in gold, 23.5 ounces silver and 30.6 per cent lead. That is equal to \$71 a ton. This ore came from a drift on the 300-foot level adjacent to a porphyry intrusive in the limestone. It is at a point about 200 ft. from the working shaft, where a drift has followed this mineralization for about 150 feet.

"The conditions there are ideal for the making of a big ore body," declared Mr. Price yesterday. "In fact, I never saw every geologic and mineralogical condition better than I found at the Demioh on this trip to Pioche. While the ore is coming in in bunches, still the earmarks are all there for its making at any round of shots. It is a big open country and it looks fine. In fact, the Demioh never in its history presented so promising an appearance as it does today. It is really the best looking proposition that I have inspected in a long time.—Herald-Republican."

DAY-BRISTOL AFFAIRS NEARLY WOUND UP

In order that the receivership of the old Day-Bristol company may be wound up, application was made recently to Judge Taber to authorize the receiver, H. E. Freudenthal, to dispose of two claims held against the defunct corporation to the best advantage possible.

One of the claims is that of the Bristol Con. Mining & Smelting Co., for \$2,748.02; the other is a claim of the Thomas Grover estate for the sum of \$347.19.

The court granted the application and it is expected that the affairs of the old company will soon be cleared up and pass out of existence.

Elliott Lee arrived in town yesterday to take charge of the Lincoln Meat & Grocery, while "Butch" Pace is in Caliente.

F. C. Pace went to Caliente Thursday. M. L. Lee in the latter's auto.

PROPOSED EXTRA LEVY FOR STREETS

A petition has been in circulation among businessmen and taxpayers which is to be presented to the county commissioners at their next meeting, asking them for a levy on property in the Pioche school district, the proceeds from which, it is proposed, will be applied toward the improvement of Main street in Pioche from the school house to Panaca Flat. It is proposed to raise at least \$1500, which would mean an additional tax of about 50 cents upon each \$100 of assessed valuation in the district.

The present condition of Main street in Pioche is nothing short of a disgrace. If the proposed improvement will include the grading and the filling in of the center and curbing along the sides so that the water will be carried off without danger of spreading out over the street, it will be a move in the right direction.

Rake-off From the Ponies

County Treasurer Chas. Culverwell received a surprise a few days ago in the shape of a check for \$519.07 mailed to him from the Nevada Racing commission. This represents Lincoln county's proportion of the pari mutual percentages taken in at the Reno races last year. The fund must be applied toward highway improvements. The sum received is based on 646 miles of main road in Lincoln county.

PIONEER NEVADA EDITOR DIES SUDDENLY IN RENO

Allen C. Bragg, one of the pioneers of the state, a former owner of the Reno Evening Gazette, and well known over the west, died suddenly last Monday at his home near Reno, following a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Bragg was born in Maine in the year 1849 and in 1864 came to Carson City with his parents and was a clerk in the office of his father, who engaged in the lumber business under the firm name of Folsom, Bragg & Co. In 1870 he operated a sawmill near Truckee, and four years later moved to Reno, where he engaged in the lumber business with his father. Later he purchased the Gazette, which he conducted until 1903, when he sold out and went to Winnemucca to edit the Silver State. In 1906 he became editor of the White Pine News and in 1909 was elected police judge at Ely. He was sergeant-at-arms of the senate at the last session of the Nevada legislature. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Masonic fraternities.

SHAFT BREAKS AND HANDICAPS MILL WORK

Operations at the Consolidated Nevada-Utah mill were greatly handicapped this week by the breaking of the main shaft. This resulted in the plant being closed down for several days pending the arrival and installation of a new shaft which was ordered shipped by express. It is expected that the plant will be running as usual in a few days.

Pioche-Bristol Man Here.

J. M. Wheeler, one of the directors of the Pioche-Bristol Mining Co., has been in camp a few days this week. He came in Monday from Salt Lake with H. L. Parker, the mine superintendent. Work at the property is going ahead nicely.

Ely Will Be Overrun With Elk Herds Today

If the weather clears up, it is expected that a number of local members of the Elks fraternity will go to Ely today to attend the big doings scheduled for the next few days.

Speaking of the coming event the White Pine News of last week had this to say:

"Commencing next Saturday and continuing for several days thereafter, fully five hundred of the best people on earth will roam through this district. From Tonopah, Goldfield, Elko and Pioche about three hundred members of the B. P. O. E. are expected to arrive by automobile during the day.

This will afford all an opportunity to witness the two big fights which Promoter Tom Chambers will stage on Saturday night.

On Sunday there will be a ball game between Ruth and one of the teams from McGill and on Sunday night the greatest smoker ever staged in the state will be given in Bijou hall under the auspices of Tonopah Lodge No. 1062. Arrangements for this part of the great program are in charge of a committee headed by W. S. (Ole) Elliot. Labor or expense will not be considered and many new and novel features will be presented.

At the meeting Wednesday night somebody moved that no refresh-

ments be served at the smoker. He kept right on moving. The smoker will start at 9 p. m., sharp, and end—well, it will be sometime.

On Monday night will be the grand ball given by the stray Elks (of the district (of which there are about 200) to their visiting brothers. This will be an elaborate affair. The decorations will be well worth the trip of many miles to see, and the large hall will be crowded with the members of the order and their ladies.

Following the dancing, a banquet will be served in the Lincoln Highway garage building by Caterer Fritz Moller, and at which it is expected fully four hundred will be in attendance. L. A. White is chairman of the committee in charge of the ball and banquet, and the members of the order are determined to make next Sunday night a notable one in Elksdom.

On Monday the visitors will be taken in automobiles on sightseeing trips all over the district and will be shown the great mines and smelter.

There will be something doing every minute of the time. Every available room is being engaged for the accommodation of the good fellows from the outside and no stone will be left unturned to make them comfortable in every way.

Inter-State News

An increase of 5 per cent for all shop employees was made on May 12 at the Cheyenne headquarters of the Union Pacific Railroad company. Eight hundred men are affected.

In constant fear of being attacked by rabid coyotes, residents of the Grouse Creek district of Nevada stay indoors at night and are inclosing their ranches with hog-tight wire fences.

A special to the Reno Gazette from Golconda says that a tungsten strike, which bids fair to eclipse anything yet discovered in Nevada, has been made 15 miles north of Golconda, in the Hot Springs range.

An Indian with a wooden leg drank too much whiskey at Carson City, Nev. His ballast was so uneven that he fell over on his head and for a time it was thought that the fall had killed him. He has since fully recovered.

Bogus \$5 gold pieces are being circulated in Virginia City, Nev. The matter has been called to the attention of the treasury department officials and it is probably that secret service men will be detailed on the case.

Thirty students will graduate from the University of Nevada this year. The largest number of graduates will receive the degree Bachelor of Arts. Engineering graduates are next in number. Fourteen of the graduates are young women.

Edward Harris, the negro who escaped from Sheriff William Ingalls of Esmeralda county, Nevada, while being taken to Carson to serve a term of from two to five years for grand larceny committed in Goldfield, has been located at Redding, California.

Mrs. Ella Connell, who last week pleaded guilty at Elko, Nev., to an attempt to kill her husband by administering poison, has been sentenced to a term of ten years to life. Mrs. Connell took the sentence indifferently and refused to make a statement.

W. P. St. Clair of Moab, Utah, was arrested near Mack, twenty miles west of Grand Junction, Colo., on a charge of having profited \$700 by a scheme of depositing drafts for \$500, \$1,500 and \$20 in the banks of Grayson, Moab and Monticello on California institutions.

Miss Henrietta Harris, a school teacher of Tonopah, will be kept from the class room for several days as the result of a fall from a horse she was riding. She was returning with others from a horseback ride when her mount stumbled and fell, throwing her heavily to the ground.

William L. Carlisle, the Union Pacific train bandit, said following his conviction at Cheyenne: "I'm wanted and wanted bad in other places. My life hasn't been worth a cent for six years. I had made up my mind to be a 'topnotcher' and if this hadn't happened I would have pulled a big stunt."

Two men named Allen and Wilson are under arrest charged with rob-

bing the Golden Rule Store at Cokeville, Wyo. The men were caught at Montpelier with stolen goods in their possession. They had been hanging around Cokeville previous to the robbery. Property valued at \$200 was taken from the store.

After two members for forty-eight hours had held out for acquittal, the jury at Cheyenne in the case of Reuben H. Shafford, on trial for attacking Miss Kathryn Simota in Yellowstone park in 1914, returned a verdict of guilty. The jury had the option of fixing the penalty at death or life imprisonment, and chose the latter.

R. C. Morin, who was arrested last October on a charge of uttering a fraudulent check in Marbleton, Wyo., has been acquitted by the jury owing to conflicting evidence. Morin had been in the employ of H. A. Bowers, an alleged bootlegger, and had signed the latter's name to a check on the Marbleton bank, which was returned marked "no funds."

The first jail sentences imposed on women for violation of the liquor law of Washington were imposed at Seattle on Miss Rose Farrell who was fined \$100 and sentenced to 10 days in jail and Mrs. Jessie Greenwald, who was fined \$100 and sentenced to 15 days in jail. Policemen testified they purchased beer at the lodging houses conducted by the women.

Walter Goetz, a machinist, 21 years old, was drowned in the bay at Seattle when his gasoline launch capsized while being towed home in distress by a tug. Don Thomas, who was with Goetz in the launch, was rescued by the tug.

Dr. Joseph M. Sinclair, a dentist who had a large practice among naval men attached to the Puget Sound navy yard, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a pistol at his home at Bremerton, Wash.

A deal has been closed whereby the new creamery for Virginia City, Nevada, is secured.

The Beeson tungsten deal apparently means a new mill for Humboldt county, Nevada. It will probably be located on the edge of Humboldt sink in the vicinity of the St. Anthony mines near Toy, and somewhat inside of ten miles in a direct line from the property.

The plants of the Montana Sash & Door company and the Cardell Ridge Lumber company at Billings, Mont., were destroyed by fire last week. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Spontaneous combustion is thought to have been the cause.

Long Drouth Broken

The long drouth was broken last Thursday night by a rainstorm which continued yesterday. The precipitation will do an immense amount of good, as the country was getting pretty dry.

M. L. Lee was in Caliente over Thursday night on business.

Closing Exercise of Pioche Public Schools

TWO NEW TUNGSTEN MILLS IN WHITE PINE

Within the next week or ten days two new concentrating mills will be in operation in the tungsten belt on the west side of the Snake range. The 30-ton plant of the Independent Tungsten company at Scheelite and the first unit of the Consolidated Tungsten company's mill on Williams creek, 1 1/4 miles north of the United States Tungsten corporation's property, are about ready for business.

At the Independent Tungsten company's property mining operations are progressing and each day's work brings more favorable results. The ore in No. 3 shaft of the Scheelite Hill vein is widening and now shows about two feet of high grade material. At a depth of 65 feet a station has been cut from which drifts will be driven and the shaft will be continued to a depth of 125 feet with all possible speed. The work here is greatly facilitated by the new hoist.

Three or four feet of 8 per cent ore is showing in No. 1 tunnel, which is being driven ahead with rapid progress and an excellent production as a starter for the mill is being had.

The Consolidated Tungsten company is assembling equipment in its mill at Williams creek, and the first unit of 15 to 20 tons capacity the management expects to have ready within the next week. Some deliveries have been delayed on other equipment but this will be installed as soon as it arrives.

Increased efficiency and capacity in the milling plant of the United States Tungsten corporation is demonstrated by the shipment of four tons of high grade concentrates made a few days ago and this likewise speaks well for a satisfactory output of ore from the various workings.—White Pine News.

PROF. SMITH RETAINED HEAD OF HIGH SCHOOL

At a meeting of the county board of education at Panaca last Sunday, the matter of employment of teachers for the ensuing year came up for consideration.

Prof. J. R. Smith, who has filled the position of principal for the past year was again chosen to direct the destinies of the school.

Prof. Smith has made a splendid record at the high school during his incumbency as principal and his reelection will meet with popular approval. He has done much to remove many of the deficiencies which existed prior to his coming to Lincoln county and is steadily bringing the high school up to the standard it should possess.

Miss Weed was also re-engaged as a member of the high school faculty for next year; while Mrs. J. R. Smith was re-employed to take charge of the girl's sewing and domestic science classes.

The other places in the high school and normal school faculty have not been filled, and probably will not be, until the visit of State Superintendent Bray, who is expected at Panaca in about a week.

The high school will close on the 26th inst.

METROPOLIS RESIDENTS DO NOT WANT SALOONS

There is one part of the county in which a saloon is not welcome and that is the thriving town of Metropolis, in the eastern part of the county. A number of years ago there was a saloon in the town, but it suspended from the lack of business. Recently the people of that place learned that an application would be made for a liquor license to start a saloon at Metropolis and to head it off a petition was presented to the board of county commissioners this practically every resident, praying that no license be issued, and as the board is governed by the desires of the majority of any community, no saloon will be started in Metropolis.—Elko Free Press.

Heavy Rain In Lake Valley

C. W. Garrison came in from Geyser last evening with the mail. He reported a heavy rainfall in Lake valley yesterday.

The closing exercises of the Pioche public schools took place at Thompson's hall in the presence of a large audience last Wednesday evening.

The program was well rendered by those of the graduates who participated. The address to the graduates was delivered by Judge Chas. Lee Horsey, in his usual forceful manner; after which the diplomas were presented to each member of the "Class of 1916" by Lewis H. Beason, member of the board of trustees and chairman of the evening. After the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," in which the entire audience arose to join in the chorus, the meeting was dismissed by Judge John M. Breeze, who pronounced the benediction.

The past year was a very successful one for the Pioche schools under the guidance of Miss Elizabeth Mackenson and her corps of assistants.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees, Miss Mackenson was reemployed as principal for the coming year; while Miss Rutherford was reengaged to teach the primary grades.

Miss Dollie Mackensen of the intermediate department expects to accept a position elsewhere and did not desire to be considered as an applicant.

Caliente

CALIENTE, Nev., May 19.—Mrs. Thomas Pippin departed for Newton, Pa., a few days ago to spend the summer with relatives. This accounts for that lonesome countenance of Tom's.

George Richard was over from Alamo during the week. He reports a lot of activity in that section. There have been a lot of cattle and horse buyers in there this spring.

"Uncle" John Shier has arrived will engage in business here again. He has taken a lease on the Riding building.

W. B. Pace, our popular merchant, had the pleasure of a visit from his father this week, the latter coming over from St. George. Mr. Pace is a fine gentleman to meet and made many friends here. He is now a guest of his son, Sid, one of the substantial citizens of Alamo.

Miss Babe Davin, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is reported to be steadily improving.

Dan Ruston has gone to Modena where he will look after the unloading of about thirty cars of 90-lb steel rails which are to be laid between Modena and Caliente.

Several extra work gangs are now employed between here and Modena putting in new steel rails and repairing the track.

Judge Palmer has returned from a trip to Salt Lake City.

Chas. Culverwell came down from Pioche Thursday to look after his ranching interests here.

Mrs. Archie Yoacham was down from the ranch Wednesday and was the guest of Mrs. Ryan and other friends.

Mrs. R. E. Wood of Pioche was a passenger on No. 2 Thursday for Salt Lake City.

Rev. Summer held religious services at Norris' hall Thursday evening and preached an interesting sermon to an attentive audience. He is a fluent talker.

A check artist, named Gallagher, was sent up to Pioche during the week. He entered a plea of guilty and received a sentence of from one to fifteen years, which was suspended on the promise of good behavior. The fellow drew checks on the Bank of Pioche in which he had no funds.

BARTLETT A CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME JUDGE

The Carson Appeal states that it can state positively that George A. Bartlett, deputy United States district attorney, will be a candidate for the nomination for supreme court justice before the Democratic convention in September.

Judge J. Emmet Walsh of Goldfield is also mentioned as a probable Democratic candidate.

Judge Horsey left Thursday for Las Vegas where he will be engaged in holding court.